



Every body in the neighbourhood were pleased to see him, as they knew he minded what was said to him, and was obliging to all. When he knew of any person in distress, he gave them money to buy food or cloaths, and if he heard any little boys or girls minded their books and work, he used to give them a penny a-piece as an encouragement. So that the people,

people, when they saw him, cried out, What a fine thing it is to be good ! How every body loves master Goodwill ! It is not because he is pretty, for master Worthless is as pretty as he, but because he is always good-natured and obliging : how easy and happy he is ! When master Goodwill was ill, and required any physic, his mamma had only to say, Edward, here is something that will make you better, my love ; it is not very pleasant, but as it is for your good, and I desire you, I know you will take it. Master Worthless, on the contrary, was so perverse, that his mamma was obliged to pour any physic down his throat, and nobody loved him, on account of his obstinacy and ill-nature. He was always quarrelling with his brothers, sisters and playmates, so that at last nobody would play with him ;